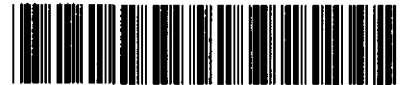


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**Investigator:** Deb Reagan**Phone:****Fax:****Priority:** Respond Within Five Days**Opinion**      **No.** 2010      84509**Date:** 1/27/2010**Complaint Description:**      08Z Rate Case Items - Other  
N/A Not Applicable**Complaint By:**      **First:**      **Last:**  
Jeanne      HorsmannArizona Corporation Commission  
**DOCKETED****Account Name:** Jeanne Horsmann**Home:**

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**Street:** n/a**Work:****City:** Sonoita**CBR:****State:** AZ      **Zip:** 85637**Is:**

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**Utility Company:** Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**Division:** Electric**Contact Name:** Lainie Keltner**Contact Phone:****Nature of Complaint:**

\*\*\*\*\* E-01575A-08-0328 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* REFERRED FROM CHAIRMAN MAYES' OFFICE \*\*\*

Customer sent the following -

From: Jeanne & Rob Horsmann [mailto:  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 9:27 PM  
To: Stump-Web; Pierce-Web; Mayes-WebEmail; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web  
Subject: Docket # E-01575A-08-0328 Question about Navigant's Feasibility Study

Chairman Mayes and Commissioners:

I have read Navigant's Feasibility Study and I don't understand why they did not seriously consider a natural gas backup or peaker generator located in Patagonia. The El Paso natural gas line runs through Sonoita, down to Patagonia where it services the residents.

There is space located next to SSVEC's building in Patagonia for such a generator and a backup. These generators would only run for a few hours a year, if at all, and would be able to supply power to Patagonia during peak times, thus removing stress on the rest of the line. Further, such a local distributed generation capability could not only provide power for Patagonia, but also further back up the line towards Sonoita and, if a tie is developed with UNS Electric to the south, to assist that company's local feeder area with similar problems that exist in the V-7 area. In fact, this generator could be used exclusively for UNS Electric, when not needed by SSVEC, thus sharing costs between two utility companies that have feeder areas that are both "at the end of the line."

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This local natural gas generator solution would save a considerable amount of money, which could then be used to upgrade the distribution lines where the majority of the outages occur. With the current economic situation, this solution would also provide reliability to the V-7 communities for the next 5-10 years.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Horsmann  
Sonoita

\*End of Complaint\*

### Utilities' Response:

### Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Customer comments entered for the record and filed with Docket Control.

\*End of Comments\*

Date Completed: 1/27/2010

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